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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003120

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD AND
LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING APPARATUS

August 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 24 | 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$42 \$84 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | previously paid |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT-- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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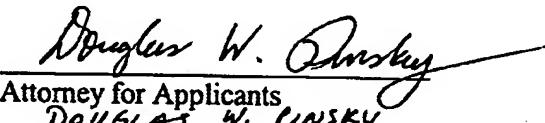
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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